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## 2014 DELAWARE FIELD CROP SUMMARY

**Corn** for grain production is estimated at a record 33.6 million bushels, up 16 percent from the 2013 estimate. The average yield in Delaware is estimated at a record high 200.0 bushels per acre, 34.0 bushels above the 2013 average yield of 166.0 bushels per acre. Area harvested for grain is estimated at 168 thousand acres, down 3 percent from last year.

**Corn silage** production is estimated at 120 thousand tons, up 41 percent from 2013. Silage yield is estimated at 24.0 tons per acre, up 7.0 tons from 2013. Area harvested for silage is estimated at 5 thousand acres, unchanged from a year ago.

**Barley** production is estimated at 2.7 million bushels, up 4 percent from 2013. Yield is estimated at 86.0 bushels per acre, up 8.0 bushels from the previous year. Harvested area, at 31 thousand acres, is 6 percent below the previous year.

**Soybean** production is estimated at 8.78 million bushels, up 33 percent from 2013. Yield is estimated at 48.0 bushels per acre, up 7.5 bushels from the previous year. Harvested area, at 183 thousand acres, is up 12 percent from the previous year.

**Wheat** production is estimated at 5.40 million bushels, up 8 percent from 2013. Yield is estimated at 72.0 bushels per acre, up 8.0 bushels from the previous year. Harvested area, at 75 thousand acres, is 4 percent below the previous year.

**All Dry Hay** production is estimated at 34 thousand tons, down 42 percent from 2013. Yield is estimated at 2.62 tons per acre, down 0.66 tons from the previous year. Harvested area, at 13 thousand acres, is 28 percent below the previous year.

**Alfalfa** production is estimated at 11 thousand tons, down 48 percent from 2013. Yield is estimated at 2.70 tons per acre, down 0.80 tons from the previous year. Harvested area, at 4 thousand acres, is down 33 percent from the previous year.

**Potato** production is estimated at 348 thousand cwt, down 11 percent from 2013. Yield is estimated at 290 cwt per acre, down 10 cwt from the previous year. Harvested area, at 1.2 thousand acres, is 14 percent below the previous year.

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